

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of: ) Group Art Unit: 1746  
D'Astolfo, Jr. et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/797,170 )  
Filed: March 9, 2004 )  
Confirmation No.: 4038 )  
Atty. File No.: 01-0221 )  
For: "Inert Anode Electrical Connection" )

**RESPONSE TO  
OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This correspondence is responsive to the Office Action having a mailing date of April 28, 2006.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflect in the **Listing of Claims**, which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on Page 7 of this paper.

It is not believed that any additional fees or any extension(s) of time are due in connection with this response. However, any necessary extension(s) of time is/are hereby requested and any additional fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2775.